

**EXHIBIT GG TO THE JUNE 26, 2008
DECLARATION OF GREGORY I. RASIN, ESQ.**



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To Whom It May Concern:

Brenda Curtis was employed by Standard & Poor's from May 29, 2002 until October 3, 2005. Due to the recent company reorganization and my move into a different role, Brenda's position, along with others, was eliminated. As the Office Manager, Brenda also served as my administrative assistant, handling meeting and travel arrangements and preparing reports and presentations. In addition, she managed the receptionist and was responsible for the condition of the conference facilities, copier rooms and pantries for the floor.

Brenda shared her computer applications expertise with other staff and management, developed absence tracking spreadsheets and other efficiencies for the business unit, and created training materials for the online T&E reporting and office supply purchasing systems. She consistently performed at a professional level and was a productive member of my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Stadnyk", written over the printed name.

Vladimir Stadnyk
Executive Managing Director